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P R 171229Z JAN 76
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8700
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
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USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, TD, MTN
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION ON DUTY ON RUM

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0012, 75 PORT OF SPAIN 2308, 75 MTN GENEVA 9365,
74 STATE 118243 (ALL NOTAL)

1. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE JANUARY 28
MEETING OF THE WEST INDIAN RUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, IN ORDER
TO EXPLAIN CURRENT U.S. POSITION ON DUTY ON RUM. IN 1974, STR
AMBASSADOR EBERLE TOLD PRODUCERS THAT USG WAS PREPARED TO
CONSIDER RUM AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN MTN, AS WELL AS TO CHANGE
PROOF GALLON/WINE GALLON METHOD OF ASSESSMENT AS PART OF MTN.
(THIS WAS REPORTED IN 74 STATE 118243, AND REITERATED BY RUM
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AS REPORTED IN 75 PORT OF SPAIN 2808.)
SINCE THEN, I NOTE THAT USG INFORMED TRINIDAD REPRESENTATIVE
AT MTN (75 MTN GENEVA 9365) THAT WE ARE UNWILLING TO CONSIDER
RUM NEGOTIABLE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE A DETAILED CABLE REPORT
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OF CURRENT U.S. POSITION ON RUM DUTY, INCLUDING INFORMATION

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AS TO LIKELY NEGOTIABILITY OF THIS SUBJECT IN MTN, WHEN AND HOW
IF NOT PART OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER
INFORMATION WHICH MAY HELP ME DISPELL WIDESPREAD LOCAL OPINION
OF USG INTRANSIGENCE ON THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE.

3. REQUEST REPLY BY COB JANUARY 23.
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